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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: June 17, 2019

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF TALK AMERICA SERVICES, LLC TO
ABANDON SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE (FILED JUNE
17, 2019)
PSC DOCKET NO. 19-0441

On June 17, 2019, Talk America Services, LLC ("Talk America Services") filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") to discontinue the provision of intrastate and interstate telephone services to certain residential customers in certain locations in the State of Delaware under its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. According to 26 *Del. C.* §203A(c), a public utility that provides telecommunications services may abandon or discontinue, in whole or in part, the provision of any competitive retail telecommunications services; provided, however, that such utility shall provide the Commission with contemporaneous notice of abandonment or discontinuance of all of its competitive retail telecommunications services in the State. Talk America Services has provided, to the Commission, contemporaneous notice of its discontinuance and no Commission approval is required.

Therefore, based on Staff's review, no further action will be taken on this matter unless a formal objection or inquiry is made by any party.